

DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which is attached hereto; and I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the attached specification and claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a).

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 119(e) of any United States provisional application listed below: no. 60/019,931, filed June 14, 1996

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: NONE

I hereby appoint Donald W. Erickson, Reg. No. 22396, P.O. Box 482, Road W35, Norwood, CO 81423, telephone 970/327-4803, my attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith. Please direct all communication to Mr. Erickson.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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